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The applicant's amendment and response filed 10/31/06 is not completely responsive to the previous Office action mailed 7/31/06 for the following reasons:

The response filed 10/31/06 does not address the rejection of claims 11-12 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Furthermore, the amendment to the title is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 because no marking is provided to indicate changes made. 37 CFR 1.121(b) states:

(1) Amendment to delete, replace, or add a paragraph. Amendments to the specification, including amendment to a section heading or the title of the invention which are considered for amendment purposes to be an amendment of a paragraph, must be made by submitting:

- (i) An instruction, which unambiguously identifies the location, to delete one or more paragraphs of the specification, replace a paragraph with one or more replacement paragraphs, or add one or more paragraphs;
- (ii) The full text of any replacement paragraph with markings to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strikethrough cannot be easily perceived;
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The amendment to the title, which is a paragraph, was replaced by a new title, but no markings are provided to show changes made.

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